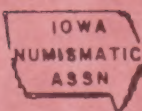


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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- April 16-17 - Forest City Coin Club Show
Civic Auditorium - 9-6, Sat. - 9-5, Sun.
Co-Chairmen - M.A. Peterson, Clear Lake-C.D. Fox, Forest city
- April 24 --- Carroll County Coin Club Show
Farm Bureau Building
- April 24 --- Port City (Muscatine)
Holiday Inn, Highways 61 and 38
General Chairman - Steve Manley, Muscatine
- April 29 --- Burlington Coin Club Spring Auction
Iowa Southern Utilities Auditorium, 209 N. 3rd St.
- April 30-May 1- Marshalltown Central Iowa Coin Club
Mid Iowa Bldg., Central Iowa Fairgrounds
Bourse - Paul Campbell, State Center
- May 21-22 -- Keokuk Coin Club Show
Keosippi Mall, Keokuk
Co-Chairmen - Lee Marsh and Al Rickert
- Sept. 18 -- Tri Cities Coin Club Show
LeClaire Hotel, Moline, Ill.
- Sept. 24-25- Grinnell Coin Show
Veterans Memorial Bldg.
Bourse- L. Lindblom, Grinnell
- Oct. 29-30 - Clarion Coin Club Show
- Sept. 9-10-11- Illinois State Convention
Arlington Park Hilton, Arlington Heights, Ill.
Gen. Chrmm.- William Litwick
- June 18-19-20- Retail Coin Dealers Association, Inc.
Stouffer's Riverfront Towers, St. Louis, Mo.
Gen. Chrmm.- Ray O. Lefman, Kansas City, Mo.

FROM YOUR SECRETARY ---

Dear Fellow Collectors-

I want to thank you for being so prompt in sending in your dues. It makes my job much easier this way.

We had a good mid-year Board meeting at the Perry Show and your organization has some fine plans for the '77 and '78 Shows. We need a Host Club for 1980, so if you would like to host the INA State Show, please let me know.

Please, remember if you have a change of address, contact me, not the Editor.

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SECRETARY MESSAGE continued ---

I've had some inquiry again on how to figure the cost of a Life Membership. Take the years you've paid, subtract that from 25 years, and take times \$2 for the cost.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the State Show to be held at the Ramada Inn, in Des Moines, on October 1 and 2.

Your Secretary-Treasurer,

JoAnn Peters

CLUB MEETING NIGHTS

Algona - 2nd Thursday (more information, please)
Ames - last Wed.- University Drive-In Bank - 7:30
Burlington- last Tues.-Midwest Federal Savings and Loan, 4th and Jeff.
Carroll County- 1st Tues.-Farm Bureau Bldg.- 7:30
Cedar Falls- last Wed.- Cedar Falls Municipal Utilities Bldg.
Cedar Rapids- 3rd Wed.-Peoples Bank and Trust Co.-101 3rd Ave. SW
Central Iowa Coin Club,Marshalltown-3rd Wed.-Fisher Community Bldg.
Clarinda - 3rd Wed.- Community Center - 7:30
Clarion- 3rd Fri.-Iowa Public Service Community Rm.-7:00PM
Davenport-2nd Tues.-Northwest Turner Hall,1602 Washington-7:30
Des Moines- 1st Tues.- Mott Auditorium, TMCA, 101 Locust
Donnellson- 2nd Thurs.- Farm Bureau basement - 7:30
Forest City- 2nd Tues. at the IOOF Hall
Fort Madison- 3rd Wed.- Lee County Bank Bldg.- 7:30
Grand Junction- 8:00 PM, at the President's home
Grinnell- 2nd Mon.- American Legion Bldg.
Illowa Coin Club, Clinton-3rd Thurs.-IOOF Bldg.-Roosevelt St. N.
Independence- 3rd Sat. - Courthouse basement
Iris City- Mt. Pleasant- 1st Thurs.-Courtesy Rm.,Henry County Savings
Keokuk- 4th Thurs.-Keokuk Sr. High Cafeteria, 2285 Middle Road
Marion- 1st Tues. - Farmers State Bank
Mason City - 3rd Mon.- Pioneer Federal Savings and Loan
Newton- 3rd Tues.-basement of shopping center
Oskaloosa- 1st Mon.- Oskaloosa Home Loan and Savings
Ottumwa- 4th Tues.- Labor Hall on North Green St.
Port City, Muscatine- 4th Tues.- YMCA
Red Oak- 1st Mon.-Farmers Mercantile on old Highway 34- 7:30
Siouxland- 2nd Thurs.-Elks Lodge, 722 Douglas, Sioux City
Storm Lake- 3rd Thurs. (more information requested)
Tri Cities, Moline, Ill.-3rd Thurs.-Moline Township Hall, 16th St.
Tri-County, Perry-2nd Wed.-Roosevelt school gym, W.8th and Willis
Waterloo- 2nd Thurs.-Waterloo Recreation Center
Webster City- 1st Wed. - Municipal Building - 7:30

(If your Club is not listed, or if you change the meeting night or place, please notify me).

CLUB NEWS

The 14th Annual Mid Iowa Coin-a-Rama was held in Perry on March 12-13. The Show is sponsored by the Coin Clubs of Perry, Grand Junction, Ames, and Boone. Approximately 500 people registered for door prizes. Proof sets were given at the end of the Show. Dealers from the Midwest area reported an active bourse. First place trophy winners include: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilt; Mike Scacci, Jackie Wildfang, Twyla Annear, and Brooke Samuelson. Second place plaque winners were: Jack Tilton, Larry Harvey, Janet Samuelson and Hazel Langfitt. The Coin-a-Rama Best of Show and the Iowa Best of Show Award both went to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilt.

The Fort Madison Coin Club held its yearly Coin and Hobby Show on March 26 and 27. A coin Auction was held on Saturday evening and again on Sunday afternoon.

The Club has voted to retain the same slate of Officers for 1977.

The Cedar Rapids Coin Club met February 16, with John Kelso presiding. The program was a talk-slide presentation by the Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitors Bureau. These slides are brand new and it was the first showing of the many facilities available in Cedar Rapids. It featured the City of Five Seasons - 1-Growing, 2-Learning, 3-Working, 4-Enjoying, and 5-Time (to do the first four). An attractive brochure was provided. Architects drawing showed the new Civic Center in construction.

Tri Cities Coin Club of Moline has set their annual Show. It will be held at the LeClaire Hotel in Moline, on September 18.

The Grinnell Coin Club held their annual oyster and chili supper at the American Legion Building on February 14th. There were 47 members and guests in attendance. This supper has been held every year for several years and enjoyed by all. The regular meeting was held, followed by a lively auction. A door prize was awarded.

The Keokuk Coin Club new Officers are: President - Wilfred L. Spring; Vice-President- Tony Conn; Secretary- Harold Gray; and Treasurer- Pearl Randall. Mr. and Mrs. George Belt are Historians. Board of Directors includes: Bob Ruhs, Timmy Sinnott, Bob Yonkin, and Ray Morrow and Maurice Gudgel. The Club's March meeting featured the annual "second hobby" night. The members are invited to bring something representative of a hobby other than Numismatics.

Clarion Coin Club reports their election results. Board members are: Dick Simpson, W.B. Houser, Maurice Harson, Clarence Stewart, Wayne Ebert, Jim Judson, Bob Joslin, Lee Maxhiemer and Don Watts. Officers elected from this group are: President- Jim Judson; Vice-President- Wayne Ebert; Secretary- Bill Houser; and Treasurer- Maurice Harson. Appointed Officers are Bob Joslin, Auctioneer; Maurice Harson, Bulletin distribution; Don Watts, Bulletin writer; Bill Houser, membership Chairman; and Maurice Harson, Wooden money sales. The Board also elected 3 out-of-town members to an advisory Board. They are: Shirley Engstrom of Goldfield, Harry Peters of Kanawha, and Lloyd Christensen of Latimer. Dates for Clarion's 1977 Show are October 29 and 30.

Des Moines Coin Club met February 1, with 31 members and guests. Plans were discussed for community exposure of the Coin Club during National Coin Week in April. Election of Officers for 1977 was held, with the following results: President- Edwin J. Morrow; Vice-President- Art Nelson; Secretary- Dorothy Immel, and Treasurer- Rophie McDonald. Serving on the Board of Directors are Don Mark, out-going President; Ed. Baer, Hugh Grubb, Darrel Stoner, Larry Noel, Edward Patrick, Al Eidt and Bob Phares.

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An interim meeting of the Iowa Numismatic Association Board was held in conjunction with the Mid Iowa Coin-a-Rama in Perry on March 12. President John Kelso led a very productive meeting. Notice was given of the deaths of two members, Russell Hutchings of Clarinda and Andrew Klitgaard of Harlan.

Plans were discussed for the State Show, to be held at the Ramada Inn in Des Moines, in October. Recognition is to be given to Charter Members of the Organization at that time.

It was decided there will be an open competition for a design for a 40th Anniversary medal for the 1978 Show in Davenport. This design will be for the reverse only of the INA Medal. Designs are to be submitted to JoAnn Peters, Secretary, for approval by the Board. Selected design will be subject to revision by the Board. Entries are to be submitted by September 1, 1977. Recognition will be given to the winning designer, including a picture of the Medal on the cover of the Bulletin.

It was voted by the Board that all Exhibits at a State Show are to remain in place until 4:00 P.M. on the second day of the Show, or be required to relinquish any trophy won; also, that an exhibitor guilty of removing his display before that time, be subject to suspension as an exhibitor. This was a unanimous decision by the Board.

Don Mark was appointed as a Convention Co-Ordinator. His duties include helping Clubs line up their shows at a time when they will not conflict with another show in the same area. (We will have more details on this theme in a later issue).

It was decided to retain the design currently being used on the INA Trophy. There will also be a special Lowell Owen Memorial Trophy given, for the first time this year, to the Junior Exhibit having the highest point total. A discussion of plans for the State Convention followed, with Chairman Don Mark giving the details he has worked out. Reservation cards are to be in the next issue of the Bulletin, to be returned no later than September 15.

Editors Note -----

First, I'd like to offer my apologies to the Donnellson Club and the Fort Madison Club. The announcement of their Shows did not reach me in time to include them in the Calendar in the last Bulletin. I really regret this, but the only way we can correct it, is to have your Publicity persons send me a flyer as soon as they are printed. This is, as far as I am concerned, one of the principal purposes of the Bulletin, and I dislike missing one of the announcements.

Secretary JoAnn handed me a letter, which I think is worthy of reprint--

"Dear Mrs. Peters:

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$8.00 to pay my dues in the Iowa Numismatic Association for the next four years-- through and including 1980. By doing this it saves work for you, for me, and besides that, it saves postage. -- I enjoy the IOWA COLLECTOR very much with all its information on what the members are doing and who is making it go,-----" This was from W. O. Wisslead of Santa Ana, California. I hope he doesn't mind me using it here. What a great idea! Why don't some of the rest of us adopt the suggestion and save a lot of time and postage? -- Of course, I am pleased that he enjoys the Bulletin.---

I feel a need to comment on the resolution adopted by the Board at the Perry meeting. It is always a touchy thing to an Exhibit Chairman to have some of the displays removed hours before the Show is to end. It is wrong, in my estimation, to advertise a show until a certain hour, and have part of it gone for the last part of the show. It also is unfair to the other exhibitors who are thoughtful enough to leave theirs in place. I realize there are circumstances when this sort of thing is necessary, but that is a rare occasion. I hope all of the Clubs throughout Iowa will adopt this ruling. I have been both an exhibitor and exhibit chairman, and have a strong feeling in the matter.--I am pleased that the Board has decided to honor our Charter Members this Fall. I urge anyone who is in contact with any of these persons to do everything possible to facilitate their being with us in Des Moines in October.----

I have two letters sent to me, in my capacity as Secretary of the Central States group, which may be of interest to Iowa collectors. The first is from the Secretary of Florida United Numismatists, Inc., and is a request for support for Grover C. Criswell in his bid for the appointment as Director of the Mint. The F.U.N. asks for endorsements in the form of letters, mailgrams, and telephone calls to your senators, congressmen, the Secretary of the Treasury, and/or the President.---The second letter is from Chuck O'Donnell, asking for support in the race for the Board of Governors of A.N.A. Letters may be sent to the Executive Vice President of A.N.A., Ed Rochette, in Colorado Springs. -- I'm not urging my opinions on you; merely passing along some numismatic information.---Just one other thing: I have a handbill announcing the FIRST PAPER MONEY CONVENTION, to be held in Memphis, Tennessee on June 4-5. I am sure there are a good many paper enthusiasts in Iowa, who might not have heard of this convention.

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